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SUBJECT: GOE ALLEGEDLY REQUESTS US AND USSR TO
INVITE PLO TO GENEVA

1. AL AHRAH REPORTED FEB 9 GOE ASKED US AND USSR IN
"OFFICIAL NOTES" TO INVITE PLO TO GENEVA. IN IDENTICAL NOTES TO
FONMIN GROMYKO AND SECSTATE KISSINGER, GOE POINTD OUT
PEACE CANNOT BE STABILIZED IN ME WITHOUT REALIZATION OF
PALESTINIAN DEMANDS. PLO PARTICIPATION IN GENEVA TALKS WAS
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FUNDAMENTAL TO REACHING JUST AND DURABLE SETTLEMENT. FYI

EMBASSY HAS NOT REPT NOT RECEIVED ANY SUCH NOTE AS YET END FYI.

2. FOLLOWING UP ON STORY CONCERNING NOTES TO US AND USSR, AL AHAM FEB 10 SAID PLO COMMAND WOULD MEET IN DAMASCUS TODAY UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF ARAFAT TO DISCUSS "EGYPTIAN PROJECT" CALLING FOR INVITATIONS TO ATTEND GENEVA CONF. AHAM REPORTS MAIN POINTS OF "PROJECT" INVLUDE:

A. RIGHT OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO SELF-DETERMINATION WITHOUT ANY FOREIGN INTERFERENCE, AS WELL AS THEIR RIGHT TO INDEPENDENCE, NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY, AND TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES;

B. PALESTINIANS MUST BE CONSIDERED AN ORIGINAL PARTY IN MOVE TO ESTABLISH JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN AREA AND ARE ENTITLED TO THEIR RIGHTS UNDER PRINCIPLES OF UN CHARGER; AND

C. EGYPT CALLS FOR EXECUTION OF ALL UN RESOLUTIONS ON PALESTINIAN CAUSE, INCLUDING 1947 PARTITION RESOLUTION.

3. ALTHOUGH AHAM DOES NOT SPECIFICALLY INDICATE, IMPRESSION GIVEN IS THAT EGYPTIAN PROJECT MAY HAVE BEN HANDED TO PLO POLITICAL AFFAIRS CHIEF FAROUK KADDOUMI WHEN HE AND OTHER PLO REPS MET WITH FONMIN FAHMY FOR TWO HOURS ON FEB 8.

4. AHAM ALSO INDICATES GROMYKO HANDED A SOVIET PROPOSAL, WHICH INCLUDES AS A BASIC ELEMENT THE PARTICIPATION OF PALESTINIANS IN GENEVA TALKS, TO KADDOUMI WHEN THEY MET IN CAIRO LAST WEEK.

5. COMMENT: ALLEGED NOTES ALSO MENTIONED BY MININFO AHU MAGD WHEN BRIEFING IPU CODEL LAST EVENING. SINCE WE RECEIVED NO RPT NO SUCH NOTE, AMBASSADOR CALLED SIRRI TODAY TO ASK FOR CLARIFICATION. SIRRI SAID HE WAS EQUALLY PUZZLED. THINKING SOMETHING MIGHT HAVE BEEN DONE WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE, HE HAD LOOKED INTO THE MATTER AND FOUND THERE IS NO RPT NO SUBSTANCE TO AHAM REPORT. HE HAD NO RPT NO IDEA WHERE AHAM GOT THE REPORT, BUT SUGGESTED WE DISMISS IT AS FANTASY.
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